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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-27-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

2 False Alarms #22 N287 T12S 41E 27W & #24 N287 MP 310-311.

MALHEUR RA:

JORDAN RA:

1 False Alarm #23 N287 T34S 42E 8W, near Jackie's Butte.

COMMENTS:

11 SRV Crews available
1 SRV Crew is on the EBC Preposition.
1 SRV Crew are on the Balcony House fire in Colorado.
5 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.
1 SRV Crew is on the Willow Fire in Oregon.
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.
1 (BCMG) and 1 SRV Crew are on the Hot Creek incident in Idaho.
1 employee is on the Link fire as an EDRC.
3 employees on on the Clark Fire for Blue Mtn Team

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny
Temp 90-99, Rh's 14-24%, Winds SW up to 15 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.

Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny with slight chance showers and thunderstorms.
Temps 94-97, Rh's 25-31%, Winds NW 6-9 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.